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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete paragraph [0016] on page 5.

Please replace paragraph [0028] on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] The welt 62 is provided on the inner edge 29 of each side panel 26 for communication with the channel portion 56 of the channel clip 50. The welt 62 includes an enlarged portion that extends along the inner edge 29 of the side panels 26. An elastically compressible core 63, for example, can form the enlarged portion according to an embodiment of the present invention. However, other suitable materials can be substituted for the elastically compressible core to form the enlarged portion, thereby forming a welt 62 that is compatible with the channel portion 56 of the channel clip 50. Attaching the welt 62 to the inner edge 29 of the side panels 26 can be accomplished in any way that does not interfere with communication between the welt 62 and the channel clip 50 when the screen room enclosure 100 is erected. For example, the welt 62 can be stitched to the inner edge 29, integrally formed on the inner edge 29, adhesively secured to the inner edge 29, or enclosed within a sleeve 65 (~~FIGS. 3-5~~) (FIGS. 3-4) formed at the inner edge of the side panel. When installation of the side panels 26 is desired, the channel clip engages the welt in a releasable fashion. Formation of the sleeve 65 can be accomplished, for example, by wrapping a portion of the inner edge 29 of each side panel 26 around the core 63 and fastening adjacent surfaces of the inner edge portion to each other as at 64 with an adhesive. The adhesive contemplated by the present invention may be any suitable adhesive and may be sensitive to pressure or heat, or a combination thereof. Alternatively, the adhesive may be applied to fasten the inner edge 29 of the side panel 26 directly to the core 63.

Please replace paragraph [0029] on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] According to another embodiment of the present invention, the sleeve 65 is formed along the inner edge 29 of the side panels 26 by wrapping a portion of the inner edge of each side panel 26 around the core 63 and sewing or stitching the adjacent surfaces of the

side panels 26 together with a suitable stitching material ~~67 as at 68, best shown in FIGS. 5 and 6.~~

Please replace paragraph [0034] on page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

[0034] After adjusting the position of the channel clips along the welt 62, the locking holes 54 are placed over the locking members 45 while the locking members 45 are in the first position. With the locking holes 54 placed over the locking members 45, the locking members 45 are adjusted to the second position, so that the locking members 45 provide a locking force on the channel clips 50 and secure the side panels 26 to the side wall 12. Thus, a snug seal between the wall 12 and the side panels 26 is achieved. A side panel 26 installed on the wall 12 of the RV 20 according to the present invention is illustrated in FIG.s 4.~~and 6~~